United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management

Finding of No Significant Impact Environmental Assessment

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February 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale

September 2016

Location: Canyon Country District

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Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the Environmental Assessment (EA) DOI-BLM-UT-Y010-2016-0042-EA for the February 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale, and considering the significance criteria in 40 CFR 1508.27, I have determined that, with applicable mitigation measures, all alternatives, Alternative A - the Proposed Action to offer six parcels for lease sale, Alternative B – to offer four parcels for lease sale, or Alternative C – not to offer any parcels for lease sale, would not result in significant impacts on the human environment. An environmental impact statement is therefore not required.

The decision to approve Alternative A - the Proposed Action, Alternative B, or Alternative C and, if appropriate, a signed Finding of No Significant Impact with rationale, will be released after consideration of public comments and completion of the EA.